



House of Representatives

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Substitute House Bill No. 5365

House of Representatives, April 19, 2006

The Committee on Appropriations reported through REP. MERRILL of the 54th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT REINSTATING THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT APPROPRIATION.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June
2 30, 2007, the Office of Workforce Competitiveness shall distribute the
3 following amounts to the five regional workforce investment boards:
4 Six hundred fifty thousand dollars to Capitol Workforce Partners; four
5 hundred fifty thousand dollars to the Regional Workforce
6 Development Board of Greater New Haven; two hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars to The Workplace, Inc.; four hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars to the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Inc.;
9 and two hundred thousand dollars to the Eastern CT Workforce
10 Investment Board.

11 (b) At least seventy-five per cent of the amount appropriated to each
12 board pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated to
13 one or more distressed municipalities in such board's region, and the
14 remaining amount shall be allocated to other municipalities in the

15 region. Each board shall have the option to allocate up to twenty-five
16 per cent of the amount appropriated, or any unspent amounts
17 allocated to the Summer Youth Employment program in such board's
18 region, for other year-round workforce development programs for
19 youths fourteen to nineteen years of age who meet family income
20 requirements, as documented by participation in subsidized school
21 meal programs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2006	New section

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The following fiscal impact statement and bill analysis are prepared for the benefit of members of the General Assembly, solely for the purpose of information, summarization, and explanation, and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either House thereof for any purpose:

OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 07 \$
Workforce Competitiveness, Off.	GF - Cost	\$2 million

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

The bill authorizes the Office of Workforce Competitiveness to distribute \$2 million to the five regional workforce investment boards for FY 07. The funds shall be distributed as follows: \$650,000 to Capitol Workforce Partners, \$450,000 to the Regional Workforce Development Board of Greater New Haven, \$250,000 to The Workplace, Inc., \$450,000 to the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, and \$200,000 to the Eastern CT Workforce Investment Board. Each board shall have the option to allocate up to twenty-five percent of these allocations to the Summer Youth Employment program in each board's region.

It should be noted that the budget bill, sHB 5007, as favorably reported by the Appropriations Committee contains \$4 million for Urban Youth Employment in the Office of Policy and Management. It is uncertain if these funds would be available for the costs contained in this bill.

The Out Years

The bill only addresses a distribution in FY 07 so there is no ongoing fiscal impact.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Higher Education and Employment Advancement Committee

Joint Favorable Change of Reference

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/14/2006)

Appropriations Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 42 Nay 8 (04/04/2006)